

Up to 3 Hours
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*This program will provide
practical information to
attorneys and the general
public about opportunities for
public participation in
government decisions that
affect our environment.*

Your Voice

THE PUBLIC'S ROLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONMAKING

Friday, September 10, 2004, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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Environmental practitioners will discuss some of the opportunities provided by environmental laws and regulations for anyone to participate in public decisionmaking.

In one afternoon you will be introduced to the basic tools you'll need to make sure that your voice – or that of your client – is heard on issues of air quality, land use and environmental protection.

Lawyers and non-lawyers alike will benefit from hearing our panelists and participating in a group discussion on how to use the “tools” we will teach you.

1:00 REGISTRATION

1:15 INTRODUCTION

1:30-2:30 AIR QUALITY REGULATION

Public involvement has been critical to the success of air quality improvement measures in Southern California. Our speakers will explain the public's role in shaping air quality regulations and offer guidance on effective participation in the regulatory process.

Anupom “Pom Pom” Ganguli, Ph.D. Public Advisor, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Joseph Lyou, Ph.D. Executive Director, California Environmental Rights Alliance

2:30-2:45 BREAK

2:45-3:45 CEQA'S ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act is intended to ensure that decision makers are both aware of, and accountable for, the environmental consequences of their actions. Our panelists will describe the various ways the public can participate in the CEQA process.

Jan Chatten-Brown, Chatten-Brown & Associates

Antonette Benita Cordero, Deputy Attorney General,
California Attorney General's Office

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:00 PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

Our panelists will lead a discussion about how to apply the tools discussed in the first two hours.

Moderator: Sean B. Hecht, Executive Director,
UCLA Environmental Law Center

Light refreshments will be served during breaks.

Registration Information

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration is now available online at www.calbar.ca.gov/enviro, or mail to Program Registration, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, or fax (credit card only) to 415-538-2368.

DEADLINE

Your registration form and check payable to The State Bar of California, or your credit card information, must be received by Friday, September 3, 2004. On-site registration will be available on a space-available basis only.

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All requests for refunds must be in writing and received by September 3, 2004.

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